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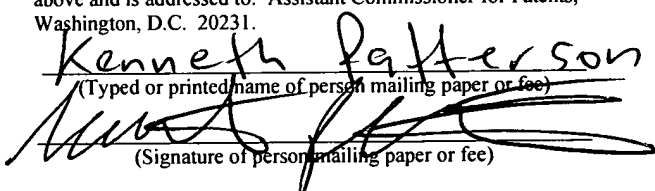
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Kindly amend the application, without any prejudice, without any admission, without any surrender of subject matter, and without any intention of creating any estoppel as to equivalents as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 1, before line 1, please insert

-- **TITLE OF THE INVENTION**

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ADJUVANT-CONTAINING VACCINES

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS/INCORPORATION BY  
REFERENCE**

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This application is a continuation-in-part of PCT/FR99/00666, filed on March 22, 1999 which claims the priority benefits of French Patent Application No. 98/04409, filed on April 3, 1998. Each of these applications, as well as each document or reference cited in each of these applications (including during the prosecution; "application cited documents"), and each foreign application or patent corresponding to and/or claiming priority from any of these applications, and each of the documents cited or referenced in each of the application cited documents, are hereby expressly incorporated herein by reference in their entirety. More generally, documents or references are cited in this text; and, each of these documents or references ("herein-cited documents or references"), as well as each document or reference cited in each of the herein-cited documents or references (including any manufacturer's specifications, instructions, etc.), is hereby expressly incorporated herein by reference.

**FIELD OF THE INVENTION** --.

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-- **BACKGROUND** -- ✓

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-- **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION** --

Page 2, line 8, please insert

-- **DETAILED DESCRIPTION** -- ✓

Page 12, line 1, please replace "list of figures," with -- **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF  
THE DRAWINGS** -- ✓

**REMARKS**

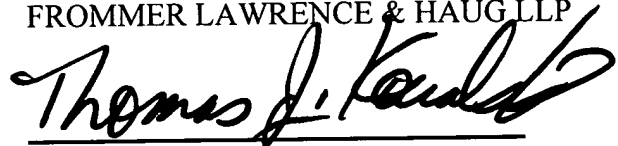
This Preliminary Amendment merely adds a lineage, and headings, to place the application in better condition for examination.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any fee is required for the consideration of this Preliminary Amendment, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0320.

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